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THE RECOUNT.
**Alderman Horace W. Gray Still
Retains His Seat.**

**Board of Aldermen Investigate Fraud
Charges and Find no Evidence.**

The continuation of the investigation and recount of the votes cast in ward four on election day, as demanded by Edward H. Adams, who contested the seat of Alderman Horace W. Gray, was held in the city rooms Saturday afternoon.

The full board, with the exception of Alderman Brown, was present with Mayor Tilton in the chair.

J. W. Kelley, counsel for Mr. Adams, not being present, the mayor declared a recess of ten minutes. Mr. Kelley came in soon after and the board proceeded at once to business.

City Clerk Moore read the summons made out, demanding the presence of William Quinn before the board to testify as to what he knew about frauds perpetrated in ward four on election day.

Judge Page appeared for Mr. Quinn and stated that he had instructed his client not to disclose for whom or how he voted on election day, as it was contrary to all laws providing for the secret ballot.

Mr. Kelley admitted that there was no law that could compel Mr. Quinn to tell how he voted, but he (Kelley) was going to bring witnesses before the board who would swear as to how Quinn said he was going to vote before election and others who would testify as to how he claimed he voted after election and by these witnesses he was going to demonstrate that the inspector who had marked Mr. Quinn's ballot had not done so according to his expressed wishes.

The following witnesses were then called by Mr. Kelley and all testified as to what they knew relative to the marking of Mr. Quinn's ballot by the inspector: Everett McNally, Robert W. Phinney, Charles F. Cole, Winfield S. Lord, Harry Yeaton, Herman Brackett, Charles W. Humphreys and Eugene McCue.

When the latter took the stand and was asked by Mr. Kelley if he remembered a conversation which took place between Mr. Quinn and himself (Kelley) on the evening of the election, his testimony was objected to by Mr. Guphill who asked the ruling of the board on the matter.

Before the board could pass judgment on it Judge Page arose and said in order to settle matters for good, his client, Mr. Quinn, would waive his right to regard as to how he voted and would tell the board just how he instructed the inspector to mark his vote.

In answer to Judge Page's question he said he voted the straight democratic ticket, and had told the inspector that that was how he wanted to vote.

Mr. Kelley asked him if he had told anyone before or after election how he was going to vote and how he did vote, and to this question Mr. Quinn refused to answer.

Ald. Yeaton, as one of the committee who examined the ballots, was asked how the inspector had marked Mr. Quinn's ballot, and he stated that it was straight democratic.

Mr. Kelley then made a short speech in which he set forth why the investigation had been made, and candidly said he hoped the board would report in favor of Mr. Gray holding his seat, and would say that Mr. Adams, if present, would surely coincide with him. He further said that he was perfectly satisfied with the count of the ballots and if the board found, after talking the matter over, that there had been no fraud committed in ward four, then there would be no doubt but what Mr. Gray was entitled to the seat he now held.

After Mr. Kelley's speech the aldermen took a short recess to deliberate on the matter and were out some fifteen minutes.

On assembling again Ald. Hoyt addressed the chair and stated that it was the unanimous opinion of the board that there had been no frauds committed in ward four and consequently Mr. Gray would hold his seat on the strength of the recount of the votes in which he had 158 to 157 for Mr. Adams.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton it was voted that when the board adjourn it let to next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Ald. Bates offered the following resolution which passed by a unanimous vote. Resolved that Horace W. Gray is entitled to the seat now held by him in this board as alderman from ward four.

No further business coming up the board adjourned on motion of Ald. Gray.

THE CRUSHED STONE CONTRACT

Some of the Things That Mr. Ridge is Called Upon to Perform

As there is considerable talk just now about the crushed stone contract awarded to Riezi Ridge by the city last week, a HERALD representative today got a peep at a copy of the contract.

It obliges Mr. Ridge to furnish the city with five hundred tons of crushed stone per year at \$1.30 per ton delivered on the streets of the city wherever the aldermanic committee on streets designate. Mr. Ridge must deliver the stone in two horse carts having a capacity of three tons each and the tires on the rear wheels of these carts must be six inches in width. If the city wishes to terminate the contract at the end of five years it can do so by taking twenty-five hundred tons in the sixth year and Mr. Ridge must deliver it where-ever the aldermanic committee on streets desire. This crushed stone must be all trap rock, which is the hardest stone used, and must be thoroughly screened, and is to be measured as to its weight by some person mutually agreed upon by the city and Mr. Ridge.

Mr. Ridge is obliged to furnish his own ledges but the city may allow him to use city ledges if it desires, there is no obligation, however, on the part of the city to furnish him with ledges.

Last year the city bought 2300 tons of crushed stone from Salem at \$1.40 per ton delivered on the cars here. The city was obliged to haul the stone to the streets at a minimum cost of thirty cents per ton making a cost of the stone \$1.70 per ton, the city also used about six hundred tons of crushed stone additional last year making 2900 tons in all. This amount makes an annual purchase of 500 tons look rather smaller than it would seem at first sight. 500 tons of crushed stone make a mile of a four foot wide macadam being six inches deep. Under the contract the stone to be furnished by Mr. Ridge must be in four grades known as grades one, two, three and four and Mr. Ridge furnishes the city a bond in the sum of \$2000, with two sureties to guarantee his faithful performance. All work done under this contract is under the supervision of the committee on streets.

GIVE US AN ELECTRIC ROAD
We Want in 1898—All Should Work to That End

The few men who have been predicting and shouting that the announcement that the P and D. R. R. were going to extend their line through the streets in this city was mere bluff, are beginning to realize that they mean business. A first class road in this city is what the public wants and the political point that the citizens had any preference as to who should build it, served its purpose. We want the road and we want it as soon as it can be built. An effort should be made to have the matter settled up so that a road can be put in here this season, now that the politicians have carried their point. When Mr. Jones, over his own signature, stated that he would give his personal bond for the construction of a road in this city the business men knew that Portsmouth would get a first class road if he built it and it would be constructed without delay if the other corporation did not agree to put in the road as laid down in the specifications and terms could be made. The men who have charged that the proposition was mere bluff had a purpose and it worked well. The local election is over, and now let all hands take hold to get the matter straightened out that the road may be constructed the coming season.

Thomas for Daily Lenten Services in St. John's Chapel.

March 14th, Monday, 5 p m.—An Original sin.

March 15th, Tuesday, 5 p m.—Evidence for Original Sin.

March 16th, Wednesday, 5 p m.—Actual Sin.

March 17th, Thursday, 5 p m.—Conditions of Sin.

March 18th, Friday, 7.30 p m.—Conditions that Diminish Guilt.

March 19th, Saturday, 5 p m.—Conditions that Aggravate Guilt.

March 20th, Sunday, 7.30 p m.—On Free Will.

March 21st, Monday, 5 p m.—Determination of Will.

March 22d, Tuesday, 5 p m.—Practical Conclusions.

March 23d, Wednesday, 5 p m.—Gravity of Sin.

March 24th, Thursday, 5 p m.—Gravity of Sin, continued.

March 25th, Friday, 7.30 p m.—Effects of Sin.

March 26th, Saturday, 5 p m.—Effects of Sin, continued.

March 27th, Sunday, 7.30 p m.—The Deadly Vices.

March 28th, Monday, 5 p m.—In what the Vices are Rooted.

Company A is Ready.

Captain Pope of Company A, Third Regiment, N. H. N. G., has received orders to have a detail of men held in readiness to send at once to Fort Constitution on the demand of the government inspector in charge of the fortifications at that place.

Captain Pope has arrangements all made whereby he can put Company A in to the field at an hour's notice, fully equipped, and supplied with provisions, ammunition, etc., enough to last at least a month.

Provisions and camp equipments were negotiated for over two weeks ago and all that is necessary is to collect the same, send out a call to the men and inside of an hour he could be on his way to wherever the company had been ordered.

The orders received in regard to sending a squad of men to the Newcastle fortifications is no doubt for the purpose of guarding the new guns that are being put in position there, and see that no one is allowed to tamper with them.

The Tarrytown Widow

Theatre-goers who are fond of hilarious fun and amusement will find abundant occasion to crowd Music Hall next Tuesday evening when the new comedy "The Tarrytown Widow" will be presented for the first time in this city. It is a bright farce with a clever plot and an interesting story with uncommonly funny complications. Its effective presentation will be in the hands of a thoroughly efficient and artistic company accustomed to the portrayal of spirited and consistent humor. The story deals with the awkward attempts at gallantry made by a middle-aged stock-broker during his wife's absence. They are not only diverting in themselves but furnish the basis for some remarkable entanglements and a dainty and charming love story which runs through the farce. The play will have a very handsome production scenically and the advantage of an exceptionally clever company. The songs and dances are all new and up to date.

Navy Yard Notes.
Commander A. S. Snow, U. S. N., acting captain of the yard, has been ordered to New York as a member of the Naval court martial.

It is evident that Captain James B. Sands, U. S. N., still intends to be stationed here, as a large shipment of his personal effects arrived on Saturday.

Ferry No. 132 was hauled off on Saturday afternoon and will receive a new boiler, the Emerald taking her place.

The large order for boats received Saturday means plenty of work for the various construction departments for a while. The Essex is expected to arrive tonight. There is no reason why a large order for hammocks and bags should not be given this yard.

River and Harbor

The following vessels arrived yesterday and today with coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker; steamer Charles F. Mayer, from Baltimore with 1600 tons, C. C. 3 barge, No. 3, Jackson, from Baltimore with 1600 tons, schooner Augustus Hunt, Blair, with 1727 tons from Baltimore and C. R. R. barge, No. 4, Listel, with 1004 tons from Philadelphia.

Schooner Rypler, Banks, from Boston to Belfast, with phosphate was reported below this morning.

Tug Honeybrook, Durkee, arrived at this port this morning from Baltimore with C. R. R. barges, Nos 7 and 4 in tow. The No 4 is for the Messrs. Walker while the steamer left at once for Portland with No 7.

Catching Flounders

Flounders are now being caught in considerable numbers in "the pool" below the second Newcastle bridge. They are rather too muddy tasting to suit the palate of the epicure, but it is good for catching them, for those who like that kind of fun, and as a harbinger of spring they are more reliable than the first robin or the small boy with the marbles.

Strong Evidence of Spring Season

The fact that the bicycle season is rapidly drawing near, was never more evident than it is today. A HERALD man dropped into W. W. Melville's agency on High street and he found six people there inspecting wheels. A young man was preparing a Columbia Chainless for shipment to Washington, and the large number of stored wheels were being made ready for use.

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OFFICER SHANNON INJURED

Will be Hauled up for Some Time with a Badly Wrenched Leg

Police Officer Frank Shannon was badly injured last evening and it is likely to be weeks before he can report for duty again. Officers Shannon and Robinson received word that a fight was going on down on Linden street, and both officers started down Daniel street in that direction.

In turning into Linden street Officer Shannon saw a fellow running up over the hill. He immediately started in pursuit, but fell over the root of a tree in such a manner as to badly wrench his right leg. When his brother officer came up he found Mr. Shannon unable to walk and had to be carried to the police station.

Dr. Towle was at once summoned and found the officer's leg swollen terribly. After bandaging the leg he was taken home and made as comfortable as possible, although he suffered from it all night long. This morning it was found necessary to put the leg in a plaster of paris cast.

Officer Shannon is one of the most popular men on the force and has hosts of friends who wish him a speedy recovery from his injury.

Hanson M. Hart

Hanson M. Hart, one of the oldest and most prominent business men of Portland, died Friday morning, having been in failing health for the past four years. He was born at Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 20, 1807, and was therefore in his 91st year. He was the son of Hanson M. and Abigail (Mithell) Hart.

He was educated in the schools of Portsmouth under Master Jackson, afterwards a well known teacher of Portland. He was two years in the employ of L. Favour & Pinder, who were in the wool and tanning business in Portsmouth. At the age of 17 he went to sea and followed it until 1835, having risen to be captain.

Mr. Hart was married in 1835 to Phoebe Hill, daughter of Elisha Hill, of Portsmouth. They had three children, Mrs. Adelaide Elder, Mrs. S. A. True and Mrs. Cutler C. Chapman, all now living in Portland—Portland Express.

KITTERY, ME.

The Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Mary Sanford this evening. Miss Annie Boardman is quite sick at her home on Pleasant street.

Mr. Bartlett of Amesbury, was the guest of his father Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Cook is confined to home by illness.

Miss Ella Bennett is visiting friends in Rochester.

Rev. J. G. Dutton and family went to Haverhill, Mass., today to attend the conference which is being held there.

The Seaside Union will hold their convention at Hampton on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Brown passed Sunday with her parents.

PERSONALS.

John McDonough made a business trip to Boston today.

Philip Young, who has been the guest of his father in this city over Sunday, returned to Boston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Woburn street, returned to their home in Amherst, yesterday.

Died in Florida

The body of the late S. Oscar Tobey, a native of Eliot who died in Plymouth, Florida, on the sixth inst., was brought to this city on Saturday and taken to his former home where interment took place in Bolt Hill cemetery. Mr. Tobey was in Florida for his health but grew rapidly worse and his sickness ended in death on the sixth day of this month.

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GAINSBOROUGH.

The Great Portrait Painter and Some of His Peculiarities.

Mrs. Gainsborough of Salisbury employed her spare time in producing water color sketches of flowers and landscapes for the sake of keeping her hand out of mischief she allowed her little son, Thomas, to play with her brushes. As a result the world is richer by over 2000 copies of paintings.

Gainsborough's high spirit was one of the beautiful Georgian spirit was painted when she was only a year old. He painted her again after her marriage with the Duke of Devonshire, but was not satisfied with the result that he would not send it to Chatsworth.

"Her price is too high for me," he cried, drawing his pencil across her mouth on the canvas.

In 1783, however, a satisfactory portrait was completed. The picture was sent into the Wynn Hill gallery in London and was put up for sale at Christie's in 1871.

Agnew bought it for £10,000—a higher price than had ever been given at Christie's. It was conveyed to Agnew's gallery in Bond street, and a few days afterward the frame was found broken and the picture having been carefully cut out, the picture was never again seen.

A large reward was offered for the picture, and great excitement reigned all over the country. The mysterious loss has never been explained, and the beautiful "Duchess" is still missing.

Gainsborough's exquisite pictures of Mrs. Siddons are one of the greatest portraits ever painted. It hangs in the National gallery, the coloring as fresh as if it had been laid on yesterday.

As in the case of the "Duchess" portrait, Gainsborough had a difficult time in completing it to his satisfaction. The actress long ago abandoned his power of draftsmanship and he impatiently threw down his brush, crying, "There's no end to it!" His impatience caused him down for a time, and the portrait was finished.

Gainsborough's impatience was proverbial.

"You will be sure to paint the dimple in my chin," said a would-be sitter.

"I will paint nothing," was the artist's reply.

On another occasion he blotted out a completed face from the canvas with one movement of his brush on hearing the pompous voice of the original in painting of "Miss Fallow Gainsborough had done his work at last."

He quarreled with the Royal academy committee because he refused to hang his large picture of the three princesses as near to the ground as he wished, and tried to provoke Sir Joshua Reynolds to anger by the quarrel was forgotten when he died.

The great rival painter met as Gainsborough's friend away and taking Sir Joshua's hand he said: "We shall all be in heaven together, and Van Dyke and Raphael and I will be in the company of the great masters."

What Mike Had.

"An' how is Mike, Mrs. McGill?" queried one of the lady neighbors. "P. b. y., that was the doctor's say to be loange."

"He says there's never a thing the matter with Mike's lungs now," replied Mrs. McGill, "but he can't get on his feet yet. He's a little better, but he's not quite his old self."

"What's the matter with him?" queried another.

"He says the footlights winked at him when he was in the first act, and he's a little better."

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WEAVERS JUSTIFIED.

Why Agreement on Fines Was Not Reached in New Bedford.

BLAME PUT UPON THE EMPLOYERS.

Their Plan Said to Mean a Continuance of the System.

New Bedford, Mass., March 14.—President Cunnane of the Weavers' union has issued the following statement relative to the fines question: "The impression appears to have gone abroad that the weavers took an unwise course in rejecting the propositions drawn up by me as a solution of the fine system, inasmuch as it afterwards transpired that the treasurers were ready to accept them in a slightly modified form. In the first place I wish it clearly to be understood that I believe the weavers are more capable of understanding their own business in knowing what is good and what is bad for them than can any similar number of other persons who are not weavers; and in the second place I wish it to be clearly understood that there is no similarity between my propositions (which the mill treasurers would not accept) and the propositions submitted by the treasurers. My propositions were, briefly: First, a reprimand or a discharge, second, a fine and a discharge in no regard; third, if the weaver was still retained there was to be no more fines, fourth, the manufacturers at all times to be able to recover by law damages to cloth, the damages not to extend beyond the whole of the price paid for weaving, fifth, an agreement to be signed by manufacturer and weaver, to hold good one year, sixth, no new agreement to be made until the expiration of one year from the date of the original agreement. The propositions of the manufacturers were, briefly: First, a reprimand or a discharge, second, a fine to be repeated upon any and every occasion when the manufacturer thought fit, and discharge if so desired, third, the manufacturer to have power to recover damages as stated above, fourth, an agreement to be signed by weaver and manufacturer, the agreement to hold good during the employment of the weaver. "Charges one and two of both propositions read exactly alike, and in them the manufacturer or overseer is given the grading of cloth without dispute. Clause three in my proposition put me in a line. There is no such clause in the propositions of the manufacturers. Clause four of the first and clause three of the second set of propositions also read alike. Clause fifth in the first and clause fourth in the second set read alike with the exception of the change in the word 'agreement' made the agreement binding for one year, the manufacturers made the agreement, practically speaking binding during the pleasure of the employer. In clause six I proposed that the manufacturer make no new agreement within the year. The absence of a similar clause in the manufacturers' propositions is a clear admission of their own weakness."

The Standard says editorially: "The business of the city is becoming demoralized and uncertain. For the strikers, the prospect is simply more suffering. For the rest of the town it is more loss. Perhaps it is ungracious to say that the strike is a failure. It is not a success, and it is not a failure. It is a sympathy for the men who have been struggling for what they hold to be their rights. It must be said that there is not one atom of reason to suppose that they can gain the point for which they are striving, even if they continue the strike for eight weeks more. The time has arrived when from common sense and common decency immediate and positive steps for ending this strike."

WHAT BOSTON EDITORS SAY.

Journal Says Time Is Well Spent In Strengthening Defenses.

Boston, March 14.—"Three weeks and more," The Journal observes, "have now passed since the destruction of the Maine, and the time has been well improved by the officers who have charge of the work upon the defenses of the Atlantic coast, and in general by the men who make up our harbor of defense is by no means completed. New York is impregnable against any fleet which Spain could send against us. This assurance is not yet given for Boston, but our own armament is unquestionably strong enough already to repulse every ship, and every week will see it strengthened."

The Globe declares that "what the American people wish to know are the ascertainable facts, and all the ascertainable facts concerning the disaster. The public has confidence in the good sense, practical judgment and integrity of the men who make up our board of inquiry, and feel certain that its judgment will be unbiased, impartial, and not to be successfully impugned. There has been a not unmatural impatience over the delay in making the report—an impatience made keener by the many rumors touching the alleged character of their findings. No one who knows the character of the board will think of charging its members with deliberately trifling with time, but the sooner the report is made the greater the relief among Americans of every name."

In an article on our preparedness for a coast, the Boston Herald says: "We can make our own powder, shot and guns, we can build our own battleships when we have time to do it. Even when all has been said—and said with melancholy truth—of the decay of American shipbuilding, we find a fleet of fast steam vessels which, at the call of the national need, could be converted into an active offensive squadron of war. In all these directions the preparation made for war has been marvellous in its rapidity and its results. We do not want to fight, but if we have to do it, we mean to be ready."

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War can come only from the folly and madness of Spain. The United States will not declare war in any event, and will use all just and honorable means to avoid so lamentable a calamity. Whatever tends to show to Spain her own weakness, her helplessness, her isolation, and the utter absence of sympathy with her, everywhere in the civilized world, outside of her own delusions, in any attack that she may contemplate upon this country; together with whatever demonstrates the courage, unanimity, firmness, irresistible strength and preparedness of the United States, is to just that extent a force for preventing war."

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propositions left him open to fresh agreements whenever he chose. "In plain English, the propositions of the manufacturers were a continuance of the present system, only more so, for assuming that a weaver considered himself unjustly dealt with and attempted to recover in a court of law, clauses one and two, which make the overseer the sole judge, would prevent (unless it was the first time) the weaver from recovering."

Mr. Cunnane said Sunday regarding the strike fund: "The total for the week is \$248.65, as compared with \$2614.88 for the preceding week, a decrease of \$268.21. The representatives of the American Federation of Labor in this city, having failed by arguments and even threats, though assisted by Mr. Samuel Gompers himself, to compel the great body of textile workers in this city to allow themselves to be led by the nose, the said 'tragic attitude and dramatic display' swore by the gods that he would help us fight and win this strike, immediately after quitting this city sat down and wrote a notice to his official organ asking aid for the New Bedford strikers. Entering the money to be sent to H. S. Mills, his representative in this city. Mr. Mills having, like Mr. Gompers, publicly expressed his sympathy at the same meeting for the strikers, immediately went home and began to write notices to the unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. requesting them not to receive or assist our delegates."

"Mr. Gompers, despite his knowledge of this city and the strike, evidently failed to learn that there was already a committee organized for the purpose of receiving and distributing funds, and Mr. Mills, his representative in this city, is clearly unaware of the same fact, or otherwise has knowingly allowed his name to be used as a representative of the strikers in this city. Mr. Mills has never been allowed or requested to solicit aid for or to represent the strikers in any capacity whatsoever."

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BAY STATE CAPITAL.

Boston, March 14.—A man thought to be R. J. McDonald of Plymouth, N. H., was found dead at 88 Haverhill street, having been suffocated by gas from an open gascock.

Two hundred members of the cigar trade are out of employment. The president and secretaries of the union have been instructed to expend \$1000 for relief of the unemployed.

C. R. Weatherbee, employed as an entry clerk by Lawrence & Co., mill agents, committed suicide by taking a dose of Paris green.

Marcellus Eldridge, a former mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., died at a local hotel Saturday night at 78 years of age. Six hours later his wife, who had been suffering from an incurable disease for four months, also passed away.

Sunday morning fire was discovered at 52 Devonshire street, occupied by Paine, Webster & Co., bankers and brokers. Before a stream was turned on a man appeared at a window in the third story calling for help. A ladder was quickly put up and he was taken down, suffering slightly from smoke. He refused to give his name, saying that he had lost the train to his home and did not wish his employers to know that he had slept in the building. The loss is estimated at \$5000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TRAGEDY OF FLAME.

Fire Started in a Lodging House by a Cigaret.

ELEVEN OF THE OCCUPANTS DEAD.

Slept on the Upper Floors, and Escape Cut Off.

New York, March 14.—No. 165 Bowery was one of the best known lodging houses on that thoroughfare. It was called the Bowery Mission lodging house and was conducted by The Christian Herald. In the basement there was a cheap restaurant, while on the ground floor gospel services were held daily for several years. The four upper floors had accommodations for 150 males.

Saturday night almost every bed was occupied. At 1:20 Sunday morning one of the lodgers discovered flames coming from a wash room on the third floor, but before he had time to alarm the house the fire was noticed from the street. By this time the flames had taken their way to the top of the building and were bursting through the roof.

When the alarm was given and the inmates aroused a wild scene of excitement ensued. Many of the lodgers became panic-stricken. They rushed into the hallways and fell over each other in their efforts to reach the street. Those on the lower floors got to the street safely by the stairways, while those on the upper floors groped their way through the blinding smoke to the metal escapes in front of the building. The majority of them only saved portions of their clothing. Those who made their way to the street by the escapes were superficially burned by the excessive heat of the iron ladders, which in many places had become red hot from flames within.

In the meantime three alarms of fire had been sent in, and in a few minutes the firemen were busy deluging the building. They succeeded in keeping the fire within the limits of the three upper stories. A large detail of police was quickly on the scene, and the reserves were called from 14 precincts. This force of officers had difficult work to keep the crowd back, as well as helping to rescue the unfortunate lodgers. Many of the injured were carried for people in the vicinity and about 50 of them were accommodated at the Everett street police station. Several of the most destitute were brought to the station, where they were placed on stretchers and taken to the hospital.

After the fire had been extinguished sufficiently the work of searching for the victims was begun. Several bodies were found near the windows on the two upper floors, and the bodies were carried down while attempting to make their way to the escapes. So many bodies were found in the early stages of the search that it was estimated that over 40 persons must have been killed. However, the officers over-estimated the loss of life, and 11 bodies in all were found. Some of these were discovered in the small rooms they had occupied, while others were found in the hallways and on the stairs of the fourth and fifth floors. All of them were naked, and most of them were burned and charred beyond recognition. It is thought by the police that only one of the bodies was identified. It was found in room 15, the fifth floor. In the same room there was a satchel, and it is thought that its contents may lead to the identification of the owner.

Manager Sardonson of The Christian Herald, who has direct charge of the mission and the lodging house, called at the Eldridge street station later and told the officer in charge that he would bury the dead. The loss on the building by fire is estimated at \$7000 and the contents are damaged to the extent of \$5000 more. The loss is covered by insurance.

John N. Wylburn, a European student, said: "When I arrived at the scene of the fire the firemen had it under control and the police were removing the dead bodies. I started in at once to ascertain the cause and the exact place where the fire started. I felt that to my satisfaction that it originated in the lavatory on the third floor, and was probably caused by a lighted cigarette thrown carelessly in a lot of papers. It is strictly against the rules of the house to smoke in the building, but it is known to be the habit of many of the lodgers to do so, and on account of this the night clerk is supposed to inspect the lavatory every hour. There were 165 names on the register. Two-thirds of them were sleeping on the third floor and fifth floor. Nine of the bodies were found lying in the beds, and it is supposed that some of the men never awoke from their sleep."

ST. LOUIS STEAMER BURNED.

St. Louis, March 14.—From a fire, the origin of which is not known, the excursion steamer Grand Republic burned to the water's edge Sunday near South St. Louis. Nothing was saved and Captain W. H. Thorwgen, his wife and two children, and the watchman had a narrow escape from death. The loss amounts to \$50,000. The Grand Republic was tied up for the winter.

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"STUPENDOUS FARCE."

Accittal of Sheriff Martin and Deputies Denounced in New York.

New York, March 14.—At the meeting of the Central Labor union Sunday a strong protest in the form of resolutions was entered against the acquittal of Sheriff Martin and his deputies by the jury at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and against the court proceedings. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas organized labor, as represented in the Central Labor union of New York, has learned from the daily press of the result of the stupendous farce which the trial of the sheriff and deputies at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the wanton and premeditated murder of 20 men at Lattimer, Pa., has revealed, and that the Central Labor union, in the name of organized labor and as citizens of the commonwealth, protest against the outrage perpetrated in the name of law and the liberty of every citizen, and warn all citizens that if this outrage is permitted to pass unnoticed it may form a precedent from which they themselves, at some future time, may suffer; and be it further

"Resolved, that we counsel the survivors of the terrible massacre to respect the laws that no longer protect them in the hope that in the near future a long suffering people will take such action as will render even hired murderers amenable to such laws as will secure protection to all who seek it in this hitherto free country."

HAS OFFERED A PURSE.

New Haven, March 14.—The New Haven Athletic club has offered a purse of \$500 for a 20-round contest between "Kid" Mc Coy and Gus Tuohill to take place at New Haven May 20. The offer was telegraphed to the respective managers.

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THE HERALD.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The threatening conditions that passed over New England yesterday, and which resulted in light rains with brisk to high winds on the coast, and by evening had almost passed off. Fair, clear and colder weather with light winds now seems certain to continue through Tuesday, though another disturbance which is developing in the west may cause clouds by night.

ALBANY, TUESDAY, MARCH 15.
Sun rises—5:56; sets, 5:49.
Moon rises—12:32 a. m.
High water—4:15 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1898.

Her Laugh.



"I think Miss Oldmaide has a refined, sweet face, but her laugh is very masculine."

"Yes, I have noticed that she always laughs 'He, he, he'!"—Pick Me Up.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Clark, the Hotel Thief, Bound Over to April Term of Court.

Charles Clark, the hotel thief who went through a room at the Langdon house last Friday evening, was arraigned before Judge Emery Saturday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny.

On the evidence furnished by the state he was bound over to the April term of supreme court, and ordered to furnish two securities in the sum of \$300 each for his appearance at that time. He was unable to secure bail and was taken to the Portsmouth jail this morning.

Portsmouth, Man in Danger

The American board of commissioners for the welfare of its work in Bombay by the telegram announcing riots in that city. Its eldest mission is in Bombay, the missionaries having arrived three years after the board was organized in 1813. The missionaries there now are Rev. Justin E. Abbott, who was born in Portsmouth; H. H. his sister, Miss Antine Abbott, who is a native of Abington, India; Rev. Edward S. Hume and wife of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Anna I. Millard of Glyndon, Minn.; and Miss Mary E. Moulton of Minneapolis. The board received this morning a cable dispatch announcing that riots are now raging and that the missionaries are in danger. The executive officers believe that the riots must have been near the mission centers and more serious than the public has realized.

In 103 Years of Age

Saturday Mrs. Thelma Emery of Eliot, Me., who is undoubtedly the oldest woman in the state, celebrated her 103rd birthday. She was born in Kittery, now Eliot, March 12, 1795. Her father, Rev. E. Emery, was a revolutionary soldier, and she had two brothers, John and Nathan, both long since deceased. They were soldiers in the war of 1812.

She has seen the long line of presidents from Washington down, and withstanding this fact she is as bright and active as many persons of half her age.

She reads and writes without the aid of spectacles, and her memory is wonderful.

The Naval Militia

A delegation of citizens leave for Concord tomorrow evening to meet Governor Ramsdell and the members of his council in relation to the organization of a naval militia. The governor is interested in the matter and it is understood that he will give it his aid. Upon the return of the party from Concord they will meet Commander R. E. Lumsden, U. S. N., and perfect the organization.

Viewed New Fortifications

It is estimated that three hundred people visited Fort Constitution yesterday to view the fortifications. A large number walked while the electric cars were in operation. A number had no trouble of getting inside to inspect the emplacements and after they had satisfied their curiosity they were informed that they could not pass inside.

Two Ex-Mayors in a Week

By the death of Hon. Marcellus Eldredge, Portsmouth has lost two ex-mayors in a week. John S. Treat and Mr. Eldredge, and two of her ablest ex-chief executives they were.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Haverhill, Ky.

CITY IN MOURNING.

Sad News Received of Death of
Hon. and Mrs. Marcellus
Eldredge.

Both Known to be Ill But People Not
Prepared for News of Their Demise.

Sad indeed were the hearts of the citizens of Portsmouth yesterday when they learned of the sudden and unexpected death of both Hon. Marcellus Eldredge and his wife. The report which was wired from Boston spread over the city like wild fire and it proved a severe shock to their many friends and they found it hard to believe that the news was true.

It was given out a few days ago that Mr. Eldredge was out of danger but the critical condition of Mrs. Eldredge was known, but when the telegram announcing that both had passed away, was received it brought tears to the eyes of their nearest friends in this city. A HERALD man was one of the first to hear of the great loss that the community had sustained in the death of two of her most honored citizens and when the news was broken to many of Mr. Eldredge's warm friends they refused to believe it. Little knots of people stood on the street corners and in the churches the singular and sad coincidence of both passing away the same night was being talked over with expressions of deep sorrow on every hand.

Two nobler or more generous people never lived than Mr. Eldredge and wife and their whole lives had been spent happily together and their death came as they lived—united. It is a hard blow to their relatives and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to them.

Mr. Eldredge was one of the few men who have lived without making enemies and it is not known that he had an enemy in the world. He loved Portsmouth and her people and his sudden taking away comes as a hard blow to all.

His companion in life and in death, was a devoted Christian woman, a type of the feminine sex that always made life for those around her better by her generosity and kindly feelings. She loved her home and her life was an open book. In her death the world has lost a noble woman.

Marcellus Eldredge was prominently identified with the business interests of New Hampshire and justly ranked as one of the state's most esteemed and honored citizens. He was born in Chatham, Mass., November 24th, 1838. Here his boyhood was passed, securing an education such as was afforded by the common schools of that day.

In 1852 Mr. Eldredge came to this city and entered as clerk the store of J. & H. Eldredge, who conducted a mercantile business for the sale of corn, flour, etc. In 1858 he was given a position as clerk in a brewery. His keen business, forceful and indomitable energy here became quickly marked in the development of the business and a few years later he became general manager of this industry, the growth of which had been phenomenal. In 1873 it was organized as a stock company and under the firm name of the Eldredge Brewing company, with Marcellus Eldredge president and treasurer. In 1891 he disposed of his interest to his brother, H. Fisher Eldredge. Chiefly through the business sagacity and energy of Marcellus Eldredge this industry, from a small beginning, became the second largest of its kind in New England.

Notwithstanding Mr. Eldredge's business activity he found time to devote a portion of his energy to the public service. Politically he was a democrat, and was always a consistent advocate of the principles of that party. In 1876 and 1877 he was elected a state senator from the Portsmouth district, which was strongly republican. He served this city as alderman, and was elected mayor in 1886 and 1887, declining a re-election in 1888.

A measure tending to advance the interests of Portsmouth found in him an earnest and generous supporter. As a director in the New Hampshire National Bank, president of the Portsmouth Machine company and president of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Light company, his eminent business ability enabled him to perform the many exacting duties to the complete satisfaction of his business associates, while the material welfare of the community was much enhanced by his well-directed efforts.

A lasting memorial of his love for Portsmouth and its people is the beautiful Godwin park, which was presented to the city by his mother, Mrs. Capt. Herman Eldredge, his brother, Mr. H. Fisher Eldredge, and himself, jointly. The handsome Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, erected by the city in this park, is crowned with a beautiful figure emblematic of the Goddess of Liberty, which was the gift of Hon. Marcellus Eldredge.

February 26th, 1892, he united in marriage with Mary E. Dill of Chatham, Mass. The union was a most happy one, and it is sadly, yet sweetly fitting that in death the union is unbroken.

In later years a large portion of Mr. Eldredge's time was spent in Chatham,

the home of his boyhood. He was deeply interested in the old town, and in 1887 he was instrumental in the building of the Chatham railroad, which resulted in bringing into prominence the beautiful seashore town, increasing its growth, wealth and prosperity. Mr. Eldredge held the office of president from the date of its incorporation to the date of his demise.

An additional evidence of his loyalty and love for his native place, Mr. Eldredge gave to Chatham in 1896 one of the finest public library buildings in southeastern Massachusetts, and later a beautiful organ and memorial window to the Methodist church where his parents worshipped. These and other gifts of Mr. Eldredge to Chatham attest his attachment to the home of his boyhood and will long remain monuments to his memory.

Mr. Eldredge was a member of De Witt Clinton Commandery K. of T., St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., 32 degree Mason and a member of Mechanic Fire society.

All over the city today the one topic of conversation has been the death of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge, and everywhere they have been spoken of in the highest terms. Below is given a few of the expressions of the leading citizens whom a HERALD reporter talked with:

HON. FRANK JONES.

"The news of Mr. Eldredge's death was a great shock to me. I had believed that he was out of danger. We have lost an honest, upright citizen and a man of great character and ability. Mrs. Eldredge was a noble and kind hearted woman."

MAYOR JOHN S. TILTON.

"Portsmouth has certainly met with a great loss in the unexpected death of Hon. Marcellus Eldredge. His was indeed a noble character. To the rich and the poor he was always the same, and numbered his friends in the legion. Mrs. Eldredge will be sincerely mourned by many a family who in times past have been remembered by her kindly hands."

EX-MAYOR BROUGHTON.

"Portsmouth did not number a better man or woman in her list of inhabitants than Hon. Marcellus Eldredge and his estimable wife. They will be greatly missed and their death sincerely mourned."

HON. CALVIN PAGE.

"Portsmouth has lost one of her best citizens. A man of enterprise and one of God's noblemen. He was a generous and kind hearted man and his wife a most estimable woman."

COL. A. F. HOWARD.

"No truer friend or better citizen lived than Mr. Eldredge, and none knew him but to love him. His wife was a true and upright woman whose kind acts will live in the memories of our citizens for all times."

EX-MAYOR JOHN W. EMERY.

"Mr. Eldredge had many fine traits and no bad ones. He lived among friends for he made no enemies. He was a man of integrity and strong and noble character. His wife was a beautiful woman."

CITY MARSHAL ENTWISTLE.

"A powerful man in character and personal manner, one who never said an unkind word about any one. He will be greatly missed. Portsmouth has lost two of her best citizens in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge."

PERSONALS.

Freeman Peverly passed Sunday in Boston.

Benjamin Green passed the Sabbath in Greenland.

Andrew P. Preston was in Boston today on business.

Frank T. Simes of Waltham, Mass., is passing a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Lord were visitors in Boston yesterday.

Mr. A. Thurston Parker was a visitor in Wells Branch, Me., over Sunday.

Captain Hand of the coal steamer Chas. F. Mayer was a visitor in Boston today.

John McGrath, student at St. Anselm's college, Manchester, passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Arthur W. Walker, Esq., has been chosen a trustee of the Chase home for children, and accepts the position.

Augustine Dondoro of Bryant and Stratton's school, Boston, was the guest of his parents in town over Sunday.

Dr. Herbert Hayford of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Hayford, Meeting house hill.

Rev. L. H. Thayer of the North church gives a pastoral talk this Monday evening to the young people of his charge.

Horace G. Peard, who has been the guest of his parents on Highland street for the past week, resumed his studies at Harvard Law school today.

Winthrop Hoyt, Esq., who has been restricted to his residence for several days, as a result from a bad fall, was able to be out for a short time on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Boylston and Miss Pierce gave an afternoon tea on Saturday at their residence on Cabot street. A large number were in attendance and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Rev. L. H. Thayer preached to a very large congregation on Sunday morning, giving an excellent missionary discourse, it being the time for making pledges for the benevolent offerings of the North church and parish.

CITY BRIEFS.

Sir Robin sings his song of hope
Down March's windy ways;
But lo! the child who skips the rope
Has had the field for days.
—Chicago Record.

Thursday is St. Patrick's day.
A new paper—the HERALD.

Yesterday was the third Sunday in Lent.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

Steam carpet cleaning by C. L. Simpson is the best method.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

S orn doors are coming down, in spot, and double windows will shortly follow.

Augustus Caswell of Rye has been granted an increase of pension, from \$6 to \$8.

Lots of snow, cold nights, warm day—there will be oceans of maple syrup, this spring.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

You can buy 50 of the best clothes pins for 5c at Alkon's. Also extra good wash boards only 10c.

The "S. G." Lendras is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

Have your spring repairing attended to now by E. N. McNabb, carpenter, No. 6 Pickering street.

More people read the HERALD than any other local paper.

The York beach road did an immense business on Sunday and things were very lively all along the line.

If this isn't spring, it is certainly a fine imitation of it. The genuine article could have any better flavor.

The news of the death of Hon. Marcellus Eldredge and wife has been the all absorbing topic for conversation.

Alkon's anniversary sale has been such a success that he will continue giving his wonderful bargains all this week.

The largest line of bicycles ever shown in this city. Twenty different styles. Prices very low. Rider & Cotton.

The tickets for the St. Patrick's day concert went on sale at the Music hall box office this morning and sold rapidly.

The unfounded report that the Montgomery had been blown up, caused much excitement on the street Saturday evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

The baseball players are hoping there will be no more rain. They are anxious for dry ground, so as to commence outdoor practice.

Bicyclists find the HERALD bright and newsy.

Alkon will put on sale Tuesday next 150 covered glass butter dishes only 5c each, regular price 20c. Not more than 2 to a customer.

S. J. this week at the Grocery Co. of men's heavy Spring weight shirts and drawers for 20 cents each. Call and see them. It is a big trade.

The ice fisher men are improving their spare moments in enlarging their records, fearing that the season will be brought to an untimely end by the warm spell.

The luncheon men are said to be all in favor of street commissioner Ridge for reelection. His experience will be valuable in connection with the laying out of an electric road here.

The HERALD prints the news regardless of factions or questions.

Frank Jones of Portsmouth has purchased the Winter Palace hotel property in Boston and will hereafter operate it. John F. Merrill, formerly proprietor of the Revere house, will manage the house.

—Manchester Union.

George I. Weeks and cousin, Ernest Coleman of Portsmouth, accompanied by a couple of Boston gentlemen, are in the B. & H. cottage on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee on a fishing trip for a stay of a week.—Laconia Correspondent Union.

A hearing took place before Judge L. at 11 in the probate court room today, with regard to the effecting of a settlement with the creditors of the insolvent estate of Thompson Barnes of Raymond and William Brown, dry goods merchants of Portsmouth. William H. Drury of Epping appeared for the former and Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth for the latter.—Exeter Gazette.

No Truth in Reported Sale

There is no truth in the report that the Boston and Maine R. R. has purchased the Gerald electric railroad charter. It is stated by most reliable authority that the road has never made an offer for the charter. The promoters of the P. & D. R. R. are going on with their arrangements to build and Portsmouth is certain to get one of the best equipped lines in the country. The question as to whether the petition of the P. & D. R. R. shall be referred to the railroad commissioner will be argued on Saturday next.

WITH THE POLICE.

News and Notes Picked Up at the Station House Over Sunday

The police state Sunday morning contained the names of five lodgers, two for assault, one drunk, and one for larceny.

The latter was Charlie Clark, who is held for his appearance at the April term of court. The two for assault were a couple of young men who were having a lively fight on Bartlett street early Saturday evening. They were arrested by Officer Kelly and locked up for the night. They were allowed to go Sunday morning on their promising to appear in police court this morning. The drunk was also arrested on Bartlett street by officer Kelly.

Sunday night Captain Hilton entertained five lodgers, one arrested for assault and another for begging.

Boston Yard Gets Outfit

The order for the outfit of the new practice ship ordered built at Bath, Me., has been given to the Boston yard. This work was promised this yard, and when all the vessel's built at Bath had been ordered to fit out here it looks rather queer that the Boston yard should get this work. A demand should be made that the ship should fit out here as originally intended.

If You Wish to be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

New Foraging Caps

Adjutant General Ayling has sent out orders to all the captains in the state to at once take measures and send in a list of sizes for the new foraging caps. He desires the old caps returned to him at the state arsenal.

BORN.

In this city, March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball, a daughter.

DIED.

In Peekskill, N. Y. on Friday, March 11th Anne T. W. Cahart, wife of Dr. William M. Cahart, and daughter of the late Capt. George B. and Mary Elizabeth Wendell of this city.

CASCARET stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

APRONS

Gingham Aprons with sleeves neck square and trimmed with tulle lace.

50c.

Girls at the Shoe and Button shops will greatly appreciate this garment.

WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Separate Waists in percale and prints

\$1.50 & 2.00.

A very pretty garment for table girls.

We have received a fine line of LACES in colors, cream white and natural.

FOYE,

The Ladies' Furnisher.

Your Lace Curtains and Woolen Blankets

When they need cleaning, send them to the

Central Steam Laundry, 61 State St.

Where they will receive prompt and careful attention. Laundering in all its branches executed in a thorough manner.

Goods called for and delivered.

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Fire Insurance

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FOR FIVE YEARS,

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Mrs. C. H. Clark, a reliable Clairvoyant can be consulted daily, also evenings, at No. 29 1/2 Market St. Terms 50 Cts.

STOP AT FRENCH'S

As Thousands Do And See the Exhibit Of SPRING WRAPPERS

In a variety of styles, far exceeding any previous display are showing the latest materials made up in latest fashion.

Don't Imagine

That you can go elsewhere and find any such assortment of

Silk Petticoats

As we are showing—the prices being remarkably liberal—twenty or more new varieties in Moron skirts and other rustling novelties and fast black satens.

Dress Skirts

Equal to custom made that can be worn at once with traction, can be found in our Suit Department.

Have You Seen

The Letucina Cloth—one of the new weaves in Black Goods and a great favorite this season. We have just a full line and offer them today for the first time.

A New Matter of Interest

Is our new display of Poplins, shown in several grades and are already popular sellers among the dress goods.

To Dress Attractively

Keep in mind that RIBBONS will be prominently featured and that the assortment at FRENCH'S is always first-class, the fancy strip, s, taffeta, single and double faced satin rib

Our Spring Display

of Liven Towels, bleached and unbleached, Liven Damas Napkins, Sheet and Pillow Slits, beyond question is far to any assortment ever shown before.

Have You Seen

Our latest edit of SEWING MACHINES, first-class, all the new models, hand and foot and highly finished. \$10.98. They are here to sell and are admitted to be

THE FINEST AND BEST EVER SHOWN

At such unusual low figures.

G. B. FRENCH

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds.

The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10 To el assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special

CHOICE FOR \$7.7

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